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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1907 (11th May 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	26	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk	..	...	1	15	6	68	3	52	+ 3	16				
	Hoskote	...	...	1	3	5	86	3	49	+ 2	37				
	Dodballapur	...	...	1	26	4	61	4	14	+ 0	47				
	Nelamangala	...	4	1	9	4	64	3	28	+ 1	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·90
	Kankanhalli	...	...	1	41	4	97	4	30	+ 0	67				
	Magadi	...	12	...	67	8	34	2	34	+ 6	...	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·90
	Channapatna	...	4	1	31	8	7	4	8	+ 3	99	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	1	41	6	13	4	24	+ 1	89	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·46
	Devanhalli	...	9	...	91	7	22	3	42	+ 3	80				
	Closepet	...	...	1	18	9	1	3	23	+ 5	78				
	District average...	...	3	1	14	6	55	3	60	+ 2	95				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	33	6	95	2	40	+ 4	55				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	4	3	24	2	2	+ 1	22				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	17	6	23	1	31	+ 4	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·95
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	7	9	38	2	40	+ 6	98				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	5	7	31	1	24	+ 6	7	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·20
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	4	6	2	3	18	+ 2	84	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	..
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	19	6	98	1	12	+ 5	86	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·10
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	3	80	1	46	+ 2	34				
	Malur	...	...	...	23	6	36	2	51	+ 3	85				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	3	6	74	1	91	+ 4	83				
	Gudibanda	..	...	...	..	9	5	16	1	7	+ 4	9			
	District average...	...	...	...	12	6	21	1	87	+ 4	34				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	44	4	81	2	51	+ 2	30				
	Maddagiri	...	...	..	18	2	22	1	27	+ 0	95				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	77	5	17	2	85	+ 2	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·15
	Sira	...	..	...	26	1	86	1	88	— 0	2				
	Gubbi	...	..	...	48	4	31	1	94	+ 2	37	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·20
	Tiptur	...	...	...	45	3	88	2	37	+ 1	51	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	14	2	59	1	36	+ 1	23	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·30
	Kunigal	...	7	...	32	7	...	1	60	+ 5	40				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	37	4	51	1	75	+ 2	76				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	32	1	95	1	84	+ 0	11				
	District average...	...	1	...	37	3	83	1	94	+ 1	89				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	1	...	...	95	5	91	3	81	+ 2	10		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	...	...	79	4	5	4	75	— 0	70				
	Seringapatam ...	1	47	...	73	7	44	3	24	+ 4	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·10
	Hunsur ...	...	29	..	67	5	5	3	37	+ 1	68				
	Yedatore ...	...	95	...	59	4	67	3	38	+ 1	29	Ragi	15·50	15·50	20·21
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	10	...	92	4	74	4	33	+ 0	41	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	1	32	...	68	5	40	4	37	+ 1	3	Kadale	9·25	9·25	10·03
	Nanjangud ...	1	20	...	98	5	78	3	89	+ 1	89				
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	47	1	4	5	22	4	28	+ 0	94				
	Malvalli ...	...	30	...	57	3	97	2	86	+ 1	11				
	Mandya ...	...	52	...	81	4	98	2	80	+ 2	18				
	Krishnarajpete ...	2	35	...	76	4	90	3	31	+ 1	59				
	Nagamangala ...	...	28	...	37	5	15	1	80	+ 3	35				
	District average...	1	2	..	76	5	17	3	55	+ 1	62				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	1	52	...	64	5	71	3	31	+ 2	40				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	52	4	21	3	88	+ 0	33				
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	73	3	55	3	37	+ 0	18				
	Belur ...	...	15	...	58	2	96	4	52	— 1	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	10·00
	Channarayapatna ...	...	5	..	87	2	27	3	20	— 0	93				
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	51	3	63	2	64	+ 0	99	Ragi	18·50	18·00	23·40
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	84	4	43	3	34	+ 1	9	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	...
	Alur ...	...	32	...	93	4	95	4	...	+ 0	95	Kadale	9·50	9·00	9·8
	District average...	...	25	...	70	3	96	3	53	+ 0	43				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	2	11	1	2	3	16	3	52	— 0	36				
	Channagiri ...	...	2	...	67	2	82	2	33	— 0	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	10·00	11·68
	Honnali ...	...	31	...	64	...	70	3	18	— 2	48				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	64	3	...	2	68	+ 0	32	Ragi	20·00	22·00	26·90
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	18	2	77	2	21	+ 0	56	Kulthi	13·10	13·10	10·75
	Sagar ...	...	8	...	69	3	19	2	80	+ 0	39				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	..	...	...	40	3	24	1	98	+ 1	26				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	59	4	22	2	91	+ 1	31				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	94	2	89	3	14	— 0	25				
	District average...	...	28	...	64	2	89	2	75	+ 0	14				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	...	...	...	48	3	58	3	75	— 0	17				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	34	1	86	2	51	— 0	65	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·60
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	46	2	38	2	87	— 0	49				
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	63	5	80	2	97	+ 2	83	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·00
	Mudgere ...	...	23	...	46	8	42	3	66	+ 4	76	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	41	5	63	3	5	+ 2	58	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·50
	Sringeri ...	...	2	...	24	7	42	2	76	+ 4	66				
	District average...	...	3	...	43	5	1	3	8	+ 1	93				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	38	2	99	1	86	+ 1	13				
	Challakere ...	...	...	..	26	1	54	1	58	— 0	4	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	9·00	10·25
	Hiriyur ..	...	...	...	26	3	90	1	58	+ 2	32				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	..	25	4	5	2	51	+ 1	54	Ragi	22·00	21·00	24·10
	Davangere ..	...	...	..	30	1	38	2	2	— 0	64	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	36	1	32	1	87	— 0	55	Kadale	10·00	9·00	9·90
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	16	2	48	1	59	+ 0	89	Cholum	19·00	22·00	21·60
	Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	25	2	66	1	35	+ 1	31				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	40	2	35	2	33	+ 0	2				
	District average...	...	...	..	29	2	52	1	85	+ 0	67				
	Provincial average ...	...	20	...	55	4	52	2	77	+ 1	75				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos B florus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20	14 to 15	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of the district.
Standing crops are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food stuffs sufficient. But their prices continue to be high as usual.
11. Except for cholera, reported to prevail in some parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Sesamum in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks; haraka in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; and cholum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks; chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk and cholum in the Bagepalli Taluk.
Estimated outturn.—Paddy from 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane from 8 to 16 annas; chillies 12 annas and cholum from 8 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in some villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, cholera in the Kalkere village of the Malur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle generally healthy, except that in some parts of the Kolar Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk foot and mouth disease still prevails. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, planting of sugar-cane and sowing of pulses.
State of standing crops—Good.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Koratagere; ragi in Pavagada and green gram in Tiptur.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere and cholum, cotton and castor in Pavagada.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.
Standing crops.—Cholum, til, togari, castor, sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be good in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur Seringapatam, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.
Crops sown.—Ragi, til, togari, castor, etc., are being sown in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.
Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops in parts of the Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks are in need of more rain.

11. Public health good, but for cholera prevailing in parts of Gundlupet, Nagamangala and Mysore.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Thayur village of the Nanjangud Taluk, where foot and mouth disease is said to prevail among them. There is not yet been any loss of cattle. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane and kar paddy in all parts of the district are in good condition. Ragi and cholum, which were recently sown in the Arkalgud Taluk, are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Sowing operations are retarded in other parts of the district for want of rain.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally in good condition. But the throat affection which was reported in the last week to prevail among these in the Manjarabad Taluk still continues. No fatal cases are reported. Water and fodder generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Such as, sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and kar paddy and gingelly in the Nagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of gingelly in some parts of the Honnali Taluk and paddy in some parts of the Nagar Taluk are in progress.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of cotton in the Honnali Taluk and sugar-cane milling in the Channagiri Taluk have been completed.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Cattle disease in the Tirthahalli Taluk has subsided. Murrain in a mild form prevails in the Sorab, Sagar, and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing still continues throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kodé paddy in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and kodé paddy in Mudgere are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli and sugar-cane is being planted in the Kasba hobli of the Tarikere Taluk and in Koppa

Crop harvested and its outturn.—

Sugar-cane in Tarikere, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient and available.

11. Except for small-pox in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" in the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks is gradually decreasing. The instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases as regards "Dodda Roga" are being carried out in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. "Metre Roga" is reported to have broken out in Mudsori village, Mudgere Taluk and that six cattle are said to have died of it. Needful measures have been ordered to be taken in accordance with the instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are still going on.

Standing crops.—*Viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are in good condition.

Seed sown—.Sessamum in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 14 annas; sugar-cane in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
15th May 1907.

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